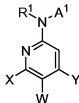


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

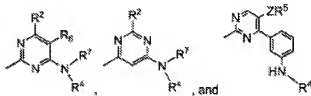
Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula I:



wherein:

A¹ is a monocyclic ring system selected from:



wherein:

R¹ is, in each instance, independently, hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkenyl, C₁-C₆ acyl, aryloxy carbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, or trialkylsilyl;

R², R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are, in each instance, independently selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl amino, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclyl;

R⁴ is, in each instance, independently selected from hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, and heterocyclyl;

R⁶ is independently, in each instance, selected from hydrogen, halogen, nitrile, nitro, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkenyl, C₂-C₈ alkynyl, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, nitro, OR⁸, SR⁸, NR⁸R⁹, N(O)R⁸R⁹, P(O)(OR⁸)(OR⁹), (CR⁸R⁹)_n, NR¹⁰R¹¹, COR⁸, (CR⁸R⁹)_n, C(O)R¹⁰, CO₂R⁸, CONR⁸R⁹, C(O)NR⁸SO₂R⁹, NR⁸SO₂R⁹, C(O)NR⁸OR⁹, S(O)_nR⁸, SO₂NR⁸R⁹, (CR⁸R⁹)_nP(O)(OR¹⁰)(OR¹¹), (CR⁸R⁹)_n-aryl, (CR⁸R⁹)_n-heteroaryl, -T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, -C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, NR⁸C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, and -CR⁸=CR⁹C(O)R¹⁰,

R⁷ is independently, in each instance, hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀ acyl, alkoxy carbonyl, aryloxy carbonyl, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₂-C₈ alkenyl,

R¹² is independently, in each instance, hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀ acyl, arylalkyl, alkylamino, arylamino, or alkylamino;

R⁸ and R⁹ may optionally form a carbocyclic group containing 3-7 members, up to four of which are optionally heteroatoms independently selected from oxygen, sulfur, and nitrogen, wherein the carbocyclic group is unsubstituted or substituted with one, two, or three groups said groups in each instance independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, nitrile, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, aminoalkyl, trifluoromethyl, N-hydroxyacetamide, trifluoromethylalkyl, amino, or mono or dialkylamino, (CH₂)_nC(O)NR¹⁰R¹¹, and O(CH₂)_nC(O)OR¹⁰;

T is, in each instance, independently, O, S, NR⁹, N(O)R⁹, or CR⁹R¹⁰;

Q is, in each instance, independently, O, S, NR⁹, N(O)R⁹, CO₂, O(CH₂)_n-heteroaryl, O(CH₂)_nS(O)_mR⁹, or (CH₂)_n-heteroaryl;

X and Y are in each instance independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, nitrile, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxycarbonyl, nitro, OR⁸, SR⁸, NR⁸R⁹, N(O)R⁸R⁹, P(O)(OR⁸)(OR⁹), (CR⁸R⁹)_nNR¹⁰R¹¹, COR⁸, (CR⁸R⁹)_nC(O)R¹⁰, CO₂R⁸, CONR⁸R⁹, C(O)NR⁸SO₂R⁹, NR⁸SO₂R⁹, C(O)NR⁸OR⁹, S(O)_nR⁸, SO₂NR⁸R⁹, (CR⁸R⁹)_nP(O)(OR¹⁰)(OR¹¹), (CR⁸R⁹)_n-aryl, (CR⁸R⁹)_n-heteroaryl, -T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, -C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, NR⁸C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, and -CR⁸=CR⁹C(O)R¹⁰;

W is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₈ alkoxyalkyl, C₁-C₈ haloalkyl, C₁-C₈ hydroxyalkyl, C₂-C₈ alkenyl, C₂-C₈ alkynyl, nitrile, nitro, OR⁸, SR⁸, NR⁸R⁹, N(O)R⁸R⁹, P(O)(OR⁸)(OR⁹), (CR⁸R⁹)_nNR¹⁰R¹¹, COR⁸, (CR⁸R⁹)_nC(O)R¹⁰, CO₂R⁸, CONR⁸R⁹, C(O)NR⁸SO₂R⁹, NR⁸SO₂R⁹, C(O)NR⁸OR⁹, S(O)_nR⁸, SO₂NR⁸R⁹, (CR⁸R⁹)_nP(O)(OR¹⁰)(OR¹¹), (CR⁸R⁹)_n-aryl, (CR⁸R⁹)_n-heteroaryl, -T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, -C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, NR⁸C(O)T(CH₂)_mQR⁸, and -CR⁸=CR⁹C(O)R¹⁰;

W and one of X or Y may optionally form an aromatic ring containing up to three heteroatoms and optionally substituted by up to 4 groups independently selected from halogen, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonylamino, and aminoalkyl, aminoalkylcarbonyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethylalkyl, trifluoromethylalkylaminoalkyl, amino, mono- or dialkylamino, N-hydroxyacetamido, aryl, heteroaryl, carboxyalkyl, nitrile, NR⁸SO₂R⁹, C(O)NR⁸R⁹, NR⁸C(O)R⁹, C(O)OR⁸, C(O)NR⁸SO₂R⁹, (CH₂)_nS(O)_mR⁸, (CH₂)_n-heteroaryl, O(CH₂)_n-heteroaryl, (CH₂)_nC(O)NR⁸R⁹, O(CH₂)_nC(O)OR⁸, (CH₂)_nSO₂NR⁸R⁹, and C(O)R⁸;

m is an interger of from 1-6;

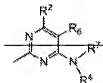
n is an interger of from 0-6; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; thereof.

provided that when A¹ is



R^2 is C_4 - C_{10} alkyl and R^7 is hydrogen, then R^4 is not a heteroaryl, and when A^1 is



and X and Y are hydrogen, then W is not bromine.

2. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 1, wherein A^1 is



3. (original) A compound of claim 1 wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently, in each instance, hydrogen.
4. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^4 is alkyl.
5. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^6 is halogen or COR^8 .
6. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein W is NR^8R^9 .

Claims 7-8. Cancelled.

9. (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein X and Y are hydrogen.
10. Canceled.
11. (previously presented) A compound selected from the group consisting of:
4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
N4-Cyclopentyl-5-nitro-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,

4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid
 ethyl ester,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid
 methyl ester,
 [4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-methanol,
 1-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
 3-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-but-2-enoic
 acid ethyl ester,
 4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
 5-Nitro-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
 4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
 4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid methyl
 ester,
 [4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-methanol,
 1-[4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
 3-[4-Amino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-but-2-enoic acid ethyl
 ester,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
 N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-yl]-N4-cyclopentyl-5-nitro-pyrimidine-2,4-
 diamine,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2H-[1,3']bipyridinyl-6'-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-
 carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-6-methyl-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-
 carboxylic acid methyl ester,
 {2-[5-(Bis-methoxymethyl-amino)-pyridin-2-ylamino]-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-5-yl}-
 methanol,
 1-[4-Benzylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
 1-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-pent-3-en-
 2-one,
 4-Amino-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
 5-Nitro-N2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 4-Amino-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
 4-Amino-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

5-Bromo-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 [4-Amino-2-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-methanol,
 1-[4-Amino-2-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
 [6-(5-Acetyl-4-amino-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yloxy]-acetic acid,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(4-hydroxymethyl-5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbonitrile,
 N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-chloro-pyridin-2-yl]-N4-cyclopentyl-5-nitro-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 2-(5-Bromo-pyridin-2-ylamino)-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-5-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,
 4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(4,6-dichloro-5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-6-methyl-pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid methyl ester,
 2-(2-[5-[Bis-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-pyridin-2-ylamino]-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-5-yl)-2-methyl-propan-1-ol,
 1-[4-Phenylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
 4-[4-(3-Hydroxy-cyclopentylamino)-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-pent-3-en-2-one,
 4-[5-Cyano-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-4-ylamino]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid,
 2-(4-Amino-5-nitro-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-isonicotinic acid,
 4-Amino-6-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidine-5-carbaldehyde,
 5-Iodo-N2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 N-[5-Bromo-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-4-yl]-acrylamide,
 N2-(5-Piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-5-prop-1-ynyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 5-[2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-ethyl]-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 [6-(4-Amino-5-propenyl-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yloxy]-acetic acid,
 5-Bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-N2-(5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-chloro-pyridin-2-yl]-5-bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 5-Bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 5-Bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-N2-(4,6-dichloro-5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-6-methyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 N2-[5-[Bis-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-pyridin-2-yl]-5-bromo-N4-cyclopentyl-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 5-Bromo-N4-phenyl-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
 3-[5-Bromo-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-4-ylamino]-cyclopentanol,

N4-Cyclopentyl-5-iodo-N2-(5-pyrrolidin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
N2-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-6-chloro-pyridin-2-yl]-N4-cyclopentyl-5-iodo-pyrimidine-
2,4-diamine,

N4-Cyclopentyl-5-iodo-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
N4-Cyclopentyl-5-iodo-N2-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-b]pyridin-5-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine,
4-[6-(5-Bromo-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-
carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,

4-[6-(4-Cyclopentylamino-5-formyl-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-
carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,

4-[6-(5-Acetyl-4-cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-
carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,

2-[5-(4-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-piperazin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-ylamino]-4-cyclopentylamino-
pyrimidine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl ester,

N-Cyclopentyl-N'-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine,

N-Isopropyl-N'-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine,

4-[6-(6-Cyclopentylamino-pyrimidin-4-ylamino)-pyridin-3-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic
acid tert-butyl ester,

N-[5-(3-Amino-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pyridin-2-yl]-N'-cyclopentyl-pyrimidine-4,6-diamine,
4-[6-[4-Cyclopentylamino-5-(1-methyl-3-oxo-but-1-enyl)-pyrimidin-2-ylamino]-pyridin-3-
yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid tert-butyl ester,

1-[4-Cyclopentylamino-2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-ylamino)-pyrimidin-5-yl]-ethanone,
[4-(5-Ethyl-2-methylamino-pyridin-4-yl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-
amine,

[5-Methoxy-4-(2-methylamino-pyridin-4-yl)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-(5-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-
yl)-amine, and

5-Fluoro-N4-isopropyl-N2-(5-piperazin-1-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 12-17. Cancelled.